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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES MILLIONS IN RHODE ISLAND PROJECTS INCLUDED IN CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING BILLS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee is pleased to announce that millions of dollars for Rhode Island projects are included in two spending bills Congress is expected to approve in the near future. The two bills, the FY 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill and the FY 2006 Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, include many Rhode Island projects, some of which Senator Chafee personally secured, and others that he worked with other members of the Rhode Island delegation to deliver.

“These projects will help bolster Rhode Island’s security, preserve our environment, advance our health care, and improve education,” said Senator Chafee. “I am proud to work to bring federal support for these, and other, important projects.”

Senator Chafee worked with Senator Reed and the Rhode Island delegation to help secure funding for the following projects:

\$3,000,000 for New England Lobster Disease Research

\$1,440,000 for dredging of the Pawtuxet Cove

\$1,000,000 for a 3 Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner at Brown University

\$630,000 for dredging at Bullocks Point Cove

\$525,000 for the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier

\$500,000 for Save the Bay's Marine Education Program

\$500,000 for the Institute for International Sport World Scholar Athlete Games

\$300,000 for Allins Cove environmental restoration

\$250,000 for the fisheries restoration of the Ten Mile River

\$250,000 for the American Sail Training Association for an at-risk youth education program

\$150,000 for habitat restoration at Brush Neck Cove

\$90,000 for a navigation study of the Charlestown Breachway

Additional information is available upon request.

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